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## RADIO ASS'N BEING FORMED IN BASSANO

Organization Designed to Improve  
Radio Reception Conditions

A radio association is now being formed in Bassano, and the organizers hope to enroll the majority of radio owners in Bassano, of whom it is estimated there are about 100.

The purpose of the association is to advise radio owners on matters pertaining to their sets, and to correct any local interference which may cause poor radio reception.

The radio association will link up with the federal government radio branch which is in charge of the minister of marine and fisheries. Instruments for the detecting of foreign noises and all arrangements have been ordered, and with them it is hoped to improve radio reception in Bassano.

M. Haynes and Jack Allen are sponsoring the local organization. Anyone desiring to join or seeking information on the subject should get in touch with them.

## MANY ATTEND FINE CONCERT

A good sized crowd had most enjoyable evening's entertainment last Friday in the form of a concert, minstrel show, and dance, put on in the Masonic Community Hall under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Sambrook and Jas. Hamilton.

The first part of the program consisted of vocal solos and duets, with Jas. Hamilton as principal male vocalist, assisted by R. A. Travis, Mrs. Roy Cline, Mrs. W. J. Redmond, and Miss Jean Plummer received much applause for their numbers. The chorus of Japanese girls gave

very pleasing results, consisting of Mrs. W. E. Sambrook, E. Cully, Mr. Heatherton, and W. E. Sambrook played orchestral numbers and accompanied the vocalists.

The minstrels came on the stage for the second part of the program, and they provided much merriment and melody. They provided some impromptu comedy, and drew much laughter from the audience.

The dance after the concert was well patronized, and many to be one of the best dances this winter. The Simpson Band played for the dance, assisted by the concert orchestra.

Miss Grace Dunlap and Jake Bulmer won the prize waltz.

## GUNNERS BEAT OKOTOKS 2-1

Gleichen Gains Advantage in First  
Game of Semi-Final Playoffs.

Gleichen Gunners gained a point in the provincial intermediate hockey semi-final at Gleichen Wednesday night when they defeated the Okotoks team 2-1 in a hard-fought game that supplied the season's biggest crowd with plenty of thrills. A large crowd of Bassano hockey fans witnessed the game, cheering on the three Bassano boys who are on the Gunners' lineup, Ralph Marquardt, Arlin Simpson, and Jake Bulmer.

C. Brown registered both goals for the Gunners.

Ralph Marquardt, speed artist and clever stick wielder, played a wonderful game on defence, the Okotoks players finding it almost impossible to get past him.

The Gunners will journey to Okotoks for the second game of the series with Okotoks.

## W I MEETING

The Bassano Women's Institute held a regular meeting at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. A. Holmes on Feb. 15, with a good attendance.

The secretary's report was read and approved. A brief report was made of the year's work. It was decided to continue Sunshine work as long as there was any need for relief and funds available. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. E. F. Maier for her help and work in the Sunshine Club. A brief report was read by Mrs. Cadon on "Child Welfare," which was very helpful. The meeting adjourned, to meet at the home of Mrs. S. H. Edwards (Crown Lumber Co.) on March 1. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

## Competition Keen As Community Pride Enters Big Race

### GEM NEWS

GEM, Feb. 17—A whirl drive and dance under the auspices of the Gem U. F. A. will be held in Gem school on Friday, Feb. 28. Good prizes, good music, and a good lunch at a very moderate price.

Given good weather conditions here in Gem a good game of hockey will be played on Sunday afternoon next at the school rink between the Bassano Midgets and our own boys.

The local midgets have done very well since they were organized a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Joyce, who is at present the guest of Miss M. Chamberlain, plans to visit at the home of Mr. W. Pollock in the near future.

The Bowling Circle will meet on Thursday, Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. Maguire, where plans will be made for the next evening.

Next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock prompt two of our new settlers, Messrs. Jansen and Brucke, are sponsoring a musical program, same to be given in the Gem school.

Invitation to all members of the community to be present, and as the program promises to be very enjoyable one, no doubt a large crowd will be present.

Last Saturday afternoon was a most successful day for the Midgets when they journeyed to Bassano to play a game with the Bassano Midgets. The Gem boys won 4-2. Well done Gem Midgets.

At 2.30 p.m. prompt on Sunday afternoon Feb. 21, O. Villet will give an address in the Gem school. His subject will be "The Signs of the Times Indicate that Christ's Coming is near?" The speaker issues an invitation to all members of the community to be present, as he will appreciate a large audience.

Don Foley left for Calgary on Wednesday.

He plans to return to Gem in a few days.

Mr. Beery, teacher of Burn Brae school, was a weekend guest at the home of C. Douglas.

Mrs. Miller is anticipating a summer visit from Mr. and Mrs. T. Royston and children.

On Feb. 26 our Gem U. F. A. local are putting on a whirl drive and dance in the Gem school. Particulars next week.

The staff of the Gem consolidated school, C. Douglas, Miss I. Free, and Miss M. Chamberlain, are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts for the night last when they entertained the parents and a few friends to a five hundred card party.

The school was splendidly decorated for the occasion. Cards were played at fifteen tables. Honors were won by Stanley Selridge, gentleman's first, the prize being a large carton of cigarettes. Mrs. Ingran, lady's first, a beautiful fern. Commemorative prizes went to C. Archibald, a pack of cards, and Mrs. Maguire, who also received a very pretty small plant. Delicious refreshments were served by the school staff, who were later thanked by Sam Lawrie on behalf of those present for their genial hospitality. Auld Lang Syne brought a pleasant evening to a close.

Gem U. F. A. Night Friday night, Feb. 12, was U.F.A. night in Gem, and a large number of members were present when the meeting was called to order by President J. P. Royer.

After the secretary's report, he read the minutes, and the general business was disposed of, a program of several items followed. J. M. Wheatley, of Chancellor, was present and gave a talk on several farm problems, including the advantages of co-operative buying and also the benefits of the patronage dividend, closing his talk with an appeal to all U.F.A. members for confidence and loyalty to the "Wheat" Plan. A debate followed with Messrs. J. P. Royer, Martin Lawrie, and C. Douglas taking part. This item provided lots of amusement, and was really enjoyed by all present.

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## Five Leaders Running Neck and Neck. Saturday Night Decides the Winners of \$30

How About It, Subscribers—Are You Going To Help Your Favorite Win With a Subscription or See Them LOSE With Only a Promise?

### Leaders Pass Million Mark

NORTON, Mrs. J. Rosemary	1,080,810
HEBERT, H. G. Bassano	1,078,950
WALTER, Miss Helen, Gem	1,075,800
TRAVIS, R. A., Bassano	1,075,800
PLUMER, Miss Phyllis, Bassano	1,072,800
DODDS, Miss Elsie, Bassano	507,090
DEEGAN, Miss Henriette, Bassano	549,830

With the coming of warmer weather and better roads winning in the campaign have jumped by leaps and bounds, as shown by the above standing.

Mrs. Norton, of Rosemary, remains in first position, and is setting a fast pace. Mr. Hebert, who has been near the top at all times, by steady and consistent work is running a close second. Miss Helen Walter, of the Gem school, has been near the top at all times, by steady and consistent work is running a close second.

Miss Phyllis Plummer is still very much in the race, in spite of the handicap of school work, and is a real contender for first place.

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Where is that new 1932 Ford Tudor sedan of the offer of \$600 cash going to find its home? What will be the winner?

With prize, knowing they are solidly behind their candidate in the Big Race, "Promises" from friends and subscribers have an empty sound now. Subscriptions given this week not only help your favorite bring that Grand Prize to your territory but help them to win it.

Just a place at the position of the winners shows that the race is getting down to a grim fight with no one holding the lead long enough to stand out as an ultimate winner. Candidates from Gem and Rosemary are giving the workers in Bassano a hot race and it is probable that the winner will be one of them.

All are very close, and many changes and surprises are to be expected during the coming week.

Special Prize There are four special prizes offered for extra work this week, ending Saturday night, February 20. Three of these are extra cash prizes. To the candidate turning in the largest amount of money during the week ending Saturday night, February 20, we will give an extra prize of \$15.00 cash. To the candidate turning in the second largest

by the young people in dancing with the wee wee hours. Music for the dance was provided by B. and T. Keeling, G. Watmough, and D. Portney.

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## ORPHEUM THEATRE TALKING PICTURES

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY THIS WEEK

"BAD GIRL"  
Love makes the world go round. They kissed on a Coney Island beach and it became the door to romance. They stole a moment of ecstasy and paid for it with tears and pain as laughter. One of the supreme love stories of today, a heart-touching tribute to impetuous youth.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

"The Bat Whispers"  
Tremors of grief, spasms of fright, glorious excitement are evident at every performance of this electrifying mystery drama that proved a record smashing performance on the stage.

All passed "U" pictures

### HUSSAR NEWS

HUSSAR, Feb. 16—The Brownies, under the supervision of Mrs. Tom Burdett, met at the home of Mrs. Hoffman on Friday afternoon, for a Valentine party. A business session followed the singing of "O Canada," and the reading of the pledge. Miss Lela Nelson was chosen by acclamation as lieutenant.

A position which she accepted with a most lively speech. The program consisted of a song by Ruth Brown, Doris Coffey and Ann Holland, with Jane Clifford accompanying them at the piano, recitation by Clara Braasard, a reading by Marjorie Burdett, a dance by Marion and Doris Coffey, a recitation by Mary Hansen and a Valentine competition.

The judge awarded first prize among the older group, to Clara Braasard, and among the younger group, to Ruth Brown. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

One of Hussar's leading citizens, E. F. Betts, with Mrs. Betts and son Elwood, are moving to Calgary to take over a service station there.

The younger set entertained on Thursday evening in honor of Elwood Betts, who has always been an active part in the sports of Hussar, being at present captain of the Hussar and Mrs. C. J. Lawson motored to Drumheller on Wednesday.

A large number of sport enthusiasts motored to Drumheller Tuesday night to witness the playoffs in hockey between the Drumheller Miners and the Calgary Brooks.

After the afternoon hockey game team won another victory from the Standard team and the score was 2 to 0.

Early in the first period the Brooks had a long shot, and saw it come to a goal.

In the second period, the second goal was scored by Montgomery. While the game was in progress, a few days with Mrs. E. LeGrande.

The girls guild will meet at the home of patrol leader, Miss Lela Nelson, on Wednesday evening, the 24th.

The dance set by the Melody Cues on Monday night did not materialize as the orchestra did not arrive.

Church services at 11 a.m. on Sunday, and Sunday School at 10 a.m.

The Jitney curling schedule with mixed risks is affording great amusement and pleasure to those participating.

Rev. H. B. Gordon is spending a week in Langdon with his family.

## BOW RIVER P. BURGES AID FOR SUGAR BEETS

Plots for Government Assistance  
In Further Development of Sugar Beet Industry

An urgent appeal to the provincial government to co-operate with the federal government in providing financial assistance to stabilize the beet sugar industry in irrigated districts of the southern part of the province was made in the legislature Monday night by John Mackintosh, M. L. A. for Bow River.

Mr. Mackintosh also asked that the government send experts to investigate and give the farmers of those districts the benefit of their advice both as to the production of diversified crops and the finding of markets for their products.

He made it clear that it cost much more for the farmer to carry on in these districts in spite of the fact that owing to irrigation he was able to produce a greater yield of crops.

In his opinion the only way to bring money to the pockets of the farmers was the establishment of more beet sugar factories.

Production Doubled He quoted figures in connection with the factory at Raymond to show that beet production had doubled in five years and the price had risen from 65¢ to the producer to 75¢.

He claimed it would require from six to eight factories to be established in order to produce the 300,000 pounds of sugar consumed annually in the prairie provinces, which was one-quarter of the total Canadian consumption.

Some 300 farmers, said Mr. Mackintosh, were engaged in the sugar beet industry in the Ledebur district of the province.

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**A BACHELOR'S COMMENT  
ON HIS COMFORT**  
I am a stern old bachelor.  
My age is forty-four.  
I do declare I'll never be  
With women any more.

I have a two that's worth ten cents.  
A table worth fifteen.  
I took and food to eat and sleep.  
And keep my clothes clean.  
When I come home quite late at  
I smile and walk right in;  
I never hear a voice yell out:  
"I say, where have you been?"

On a cold and stormy winter's night  
In my cosy little shack,  
I sing my songs and think my thoughts  
With no one to talk back.  
At night when I'm peaceful sleep,  
My moans can do no harm;  
I never have to walk the floor  
With an infant in my arms.

I go to bed when'er I please,  
I get up just the same  
I change my socks three times a year  
With no one to complain.  
And when I die I go to heaven,  
Where all good bachelors go,  
I will not have to grieve for fear  
The wife won't get there too.

For I'm a stern old bachelor,  
Twenty or more years ago there  
Was a large influx of homesteaders  
From Canada's eastern provinces.  
Today these settlers and their descendants  
Are numbered among the best residents of Alberta.  
The new provincial lands set with its five  
year-residence clause, sent up the  
haze against this type of settler. Al-  
though they may be good farmers and  
fine Canadian citizens, Alberta does  
not want them.  
Such legislation seems narrow  
and selfish, Alberta would benefit  
if the five year residence was  
extended to include any province  
in the Dominion.

**Duchess News**

DUCHESS, Feb. 16—Don't miss  
the play, "The Mind-Blinded  
Broom." Friday night at the U.  
F. A. hall.  
Mr. Betton was called to "High  
River on Thursday by the serious ill-  
ness of his mother. He returned on  
Monday night and resumed his  
school duties as principal on Tues-  
day.

Mrs. D. F. Halley who has been  
sick for two weeks, is again able to  
resume her duties at the switch  
board.

Mrs. E. Gahan, who has been ill,  
is able to be about again.

The Junior and Intermediate teach-  
ers entertained in their rooms on  
Friday with a Valentine party. Plant  
selections interspersed with readings  
of two Valentine books which contained  
many Valentines for all. Refresh-  
ments consisting of sandwiches, cake  
and candy were served. Many  
mothers and grand-mothers accepted  
the invitation to attend. Much  
credit is due the teachers, Mrs. Mc-  
Mahon and Miss McConnell for the  
nice time.

Mrs. McMahon who was ill for several  
days, is now better.

Mrs. Larson, who spent the last few  
months in Edmonton, arrived  
Friday for a visit with her daughter,  
Mrs. M. Adams and Mrs. Hamer  
motored to Bassano Saturday.

Clarence Ramer conducted religious  
services in Bassano Friday evening.  
The sewing circle of the Methodist  
church meets with Mrs. W. Laver  
on March 3.

**Countess News**

COUNTRESS, Feb. 16—Mr. and Mrs.  
E. R. Held recently spent a day  
visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George  
Thompson.

A. M. Anderson has been under the  
weather for the past week.

Mrs. John Swanson of Rosemary  
was a visitor at the O. Swanson  
home several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrows re-  
turned from Calgary where they  
were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hazle  
Johnson.

Vert Campbell returned to his home  
the last of the week after  
spending a couple of weeks at the  
Gamble home.

A number of Contestees took in  
the show at Bassano Friday evening.  
Marjorie Ferguson and Donna  
Gamble were out of school on  
account of illness the past week.

COUNTRESS, Feb. 17—Mrs. Swanson  
entertained last Thursday evening  
in honor of the seventy-fifth  
birthday of her father, Mr. Haley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith were  
called at the Anderson home on  
Monday.

A new method of cleaning seeds,  
based upon the ability of weed  
seeds to absorb more water than  
the seeds of various types of food-  
has been invented in the mis-  
cellaneous laboratories of the University  
of Toronto.

A new material for phonograph  
disks is capable of recording on one  
disk double the amount of music  
on an ordinary disk.

**The Bassano Mail**  
Published every Thursday  
Wallace J. Smith  
Editor and publisher  
\$2.00 a year in Canada; \$2.50 in U. S.

"The Secret Twenty" at the tech-  
nical school in Calgary, are waging  
a war on their fellow-students  
for the possession of the school. Go to  
it, we say. Half off 'em!"

**ALBERTA'S HOMESTEAD  
POKEY**  
Alberta's Provincial Lands Act  
is due for considerable criticism in  
the present session of the legis-  
lature.  
The new Lands Act passed during  
the last session provided that no  
person could file on an Alberta  
homestead until after a period of  
five years' residence in this province.

This policy of "provincial nation-  
alism" was, we understand, de-  
signed to give Alberta residents of  
five years or more a monopoly on  
government homestead lands, and  
keep out undesirable who might  
not be able to support themselves  
and thus become a burden to the  
province.

And while it may accomplish this  
end, Alberta's homestead policy  
also has the effect of driving out  
of the province many prospective  
homesteaders who would make good  
farmers and desirable citizens.

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**BACK TO  
THE LAND**

Real estate dealers in Calgary are  
now experiencing a large demand  
for farm lands. City dwellers who  
have discontinued business or who  
have lost their jobs, and who have  
saved which they are spending with  
the continued unemployment and  
business depression, are cat-  
ching up on the land.

Farmers, say the real estate de-  
alers, are reluctant to sell. The farmer  
has just passed through two of the  
worst years in the history of the  
west, and he believes things are  
due for a turn for the better, so he  
hangs on.

Cities may scoff at the city dwell-  
er's desire to take up farming at a  
time when the agricultural in-  
dustry has been very hard hit, but  
the unemployed city dweller on  
the farm even under present  
agricultural conditions, is preferable  
to the enforced unemployment  
heavily mortgaged accounts for  
rent and living expenses, and grave  
uncertainty of the future.

The return of prosperity must  
begin first at the farm—the source  
of wealth. Until the farmer has  
a good profit to show for his year's  
labor other lines of business in the  
west will show little recovery.

**OUR LEISURE**

Chief among the problems of to-  
morrow, says J. H. Ross, principal  
of the technical high school, Cal-  
gary, is the sale of leisure time.  
He points out that during the past  
150 years much of man's energy  
has been devoted to increasing  
leisure time and now that he has  
found it, he discovers that the  
leisure has taken the unwelcome  
form of unemployment.

True, Man's conquest of work  
by the aid of machines and the  
harnessing of energy has deprived  
the worker of enough work to make  
a living and given the leisure class  
more leisure than it can use.  
What the world needs today is an  
economic solution by which leisure  
can be sold for a more equitable  
distribution of work and wealth,  
and an all-powerful dictator who  
will apply the remedy.

The wise pros, and the foolish  
cons, by their conduct, that a life  
of employment is the only life  
worth leading.

A dictation, we note, has been  
speaking of a minor pie as "a poly-  
saccharide carbohydrate of high cal-  
orific efficiency."

**The Week's News**  
FLEWER CANADIANS  
EMIGRATE TO U. S.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—United  
States immigration from Canada de-  
clined 31,377, or 17 per cent in 1929,  
as compared with the previous cal-  
endar year.

In the last six months of 1929  
alone to the number of 1,524 were  
deported to Canada. Of this num-  
ber only five were returned as in-  
fants. Aliens have been deported  
for reasons of sickness, crimi-  
nality, illiteracy, for remaining long-  
er than permitted, and for entering  
without proper visa or inspection.  
The majority of Canadians sent  
back to the Dominion had outstay-  
ed the limit of their permit or had  
entered this country without prob-  
ably submitting to immigration re-  
quirements.

**PERLEY URGES EARLY  
ACTION ON ARMS CUT**

GENEVA, Feb. 13.—"Canada will  
wholesheartedly support any con-  
structive proposal for the limitation  
and reduction of armaments. And  
we believe that action toward  
this should be taken, and taken  
now. Further delay will be fatal."  
Thus emphatically, Sir George  
Perley, minister without portfolio  
in the Dominion cabinet and chief  
Canadian delegate, placed Canada's  
position before the world Disarmament  
conference on Saturday.

**HIG REDUCTION IN  
AGRICULTURAL ESTIMATES**

OTTAWA, Feb. 15—A heavy re-  
duction in the estimates for agri-  
culture is noted in the minister of  
finance report tabled in the  
House of Commons today. Western  
Canada is directly affected by the  
cut in agricultural estimates, ac-  
counting to approximately \$5,000,000.

For dairying activities the ap-  
propriation made in today's estimate  
is \$231,000. The total amount voted  
last year was \$295,000. The vote  
asked for cold storage warehouses  
has been cut in \$200,000, as against  
\$423,708 appropriated at the last  
session. For the fruit branch, a  
total appropriation of \$402,500 last  
session drops to \$262,500 in the es-  
timates tabled today.

The total appropriation for agri-  
cultural farms in today's estimates  
is \$1,492,000. The amount ap-  
propriated last session was \$2,325,000.  
For the Health of Animals  
Branch the sum of \$1,654,000 is ap-  
propriated in today's estimates. To  
all appropriation last session was  
\$2,000,000.

The grant of \$200,000 to the ex-  
ecutive committee of the World's  
Grain Congress, appropriated last  
session appears in this session's es-  
timates as \$150,000.

For the administration of the In-  
vest and Rent Act provision of  
\$258,000 is made in today's es-  
timates. The total appropriation  
last session was \$705,000.

Put the marks appropriations in  
the main estimates are cut heavily.  
Under the general heading, "pub-  
lic works," appear appropriations  
for public buildings and for har-  
bors and rivers throughout the  
Dominion. Decreases are the gen-  
eral rule.

**REVOLT IN COSTA  
RICA; MANY SHOT**

PANAMA CITY, Feb. 16.—Dispa-  
ches from the Republic of Costa Rica,  
where a revolt broke out yesterday  
as an aftermath of Sunday's pre-  
sidential election, said the situation  
was very tense, and a decisive bat-  
tle apparently was impending.

Loyalists and rebels fought the  
first battle in the streets yesterday,  
these dispatches said, and a num-  
ber of persons were wounded.

The trouble started when Manuel  
Castro Quesada, who was defeated  
by Ricardo Jimenez in the election,  
declared that and now that the  
military barracks and a group  
of 1,500 rebels gathered there, the  
reports said.

**The Week's News**  
NEW FORD CAR  
TO BE OFFERED  
Eight or Four Cylinder Motor In-  
terchangeable

LEAST WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 14.—  
Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Limited,  
concurrently with the Ford Motor  
Company in the United States, now  
will present in the public two new  
model motor cars, Wallace R. Camp-  
bell, president of the Canadian  
company, said today. The announce-  
ment followed. The announcement  
that the American Ford Company  
soon would begin production of a  
new V8 cylinder car, and an im-  
proved four-cylinder model. The  
two engines will be interchangeable  
in the same chassis. It is expected  
the first public showing will be  
made in March. Ten body types  
will be offered. Both cars "will  
sit in the low priced field."  
The new models of entirely new  
design, will be roomier than former  
Ford models. The chassis will be  
low slung, of longer wheel base  
and with heavier frame.

Mr. Campbell said that tool  
makers had been busy at the Ford  
plants for some time and that  
lastly some men had been engaged  
in the first stages of production.

**ARCHIE TRAPPER  
BROUGHT IN DEAD**

Albert Johnson, demented trapper  
of the Athabasca district in Cana-  
da's Arctic regions, was shot to  
death by officers of the Royal Cana-  
dian Mounted Police on Wednes-  
day, Feb. 17. Johnson and the  
police met in the northland wilds  
and shot it out. Before going  
down in the folds of a belt, the  
hunted man shot and seriously  
wounded Sgt. Hersey. The wound-  
ed officer was rushed by airplane  
to the hospital at Athabasca. He  
was shot in the knee and also in  
the lungs, and his condition is  
serious.

**REJIMINATION PRAIRIE  
AIR MAIL LIKELY**

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Drastric re-  
ductions in the estimates will, from  
all appearances, lead to the elimi-  
nation of the prairie air mail service  
before the end of the fiscal year.

Of course, other measures, such as taking up with  
the coast is utterly abandoned.  
"I do not see any chance of con-  
tinuing the prairie air mails unless  
there is a vote on the supplementary  
estimates, which no one expects,"  
a high postal official said  
Tuesday. "If we have not got the  
money of course we can't do any-  
thing."

**BRITISH SAILORS KILLED  
BY JAPANESE GUN-FIRE**

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17.—Long ex-  
posed forts, the fighting between  
Chinese and Japanese would inevitably  
result in casualties among  
British or other defenders of  
foreign properties here were not today  
by the death of two British "blue-  
jackets."

They died of wounds caused by  
stray shells falling on the water-  
front. The two were members of  
a landing party from H. M. S. Bul-  
frock, which had been detailed to  
patrol British wharves along a  
section of the Shanghai riverfront.  
A number of stray shells from the  
Chapel area fell on the wharves  
during the morning bombardment.

**WAR PLANS PROCKED**

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.—Renewed  
words of peace were whispered in  
the councils of diplomacy today as  
preparations for war went forward  
behind the lines at fever heat.

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French fleets, the fighting between  
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## Counter Sales Books

1000 books	5 1-c a book
500 books	6c a book
250 books	8 1-c a book
100 books	11 1-c a book

## THE BASSANO MAIL

We are pleased to announce that we  
have been appointed agents for the Western  
Sales Book Co., Ltd., Winnipeg. This com-  
pany has adopted a new policy in marketing  
their goods. In future their business will  
be handled by agents, and as their agents we are  
in a position to supply you with all your re-  
quirements.

We have a complete set of samples and  
prices, and will be pleased to show them to you.

## The Bassano Mail



# \$30 CASH!

IN SPECIAL PRIZES

**For Extra Effort--This Week Only!**

**\$15.00** To the candidate turning in the largest amount of money during the week ending Saturday night, February 20th, we will give an extra prize of \$15.00 cash.

**\$10.00** To the candidate turning in the second largest amount of money during the week ending Saturday night, February 20th, we will give an extra prize of \$10.00 cash.

**\$5.00** To the candidate turning in the third largest amount of money during the week ending Saturday night, February 20th, we will give an extra prize of \$5.00 cash.

**10 FREE** To the candidate turning **TICKETS** in the most NEW subscriptions during the week ending Saturday night, February 20th, will be awarded 10 Free Tickets to the Orpheum Theatre.

**These Special Prizes are in Addition to Weekly Paychecks and Regular Prizes**

**To Candidates, Subscribers and Friends--**

The race has reached the half-way mark and the "second period" is now in full swing. Credits still count big including the \$30 "clubs" and for the next two weeks it will be fast and furious work for the energetic leaders in the campaign.

Mrs. J. Norton, the popular young lady from Rosemary and the east district, has felt the thrill of first place honors twice, and you may rest assured that she is out hustling subscriptions early and late. Rosemary people are giving her good support and are going to do all in their power to bring the Ford Tudor to their territory.

H. G. Hiebert, of Basasano, is the well known Rawleigh man to people all over the district. Mr. Hiebert covers a large area in this district, and is a popular candidate with his many friends, and has been a competitor to reckon with from the very start. He has his eye on that Ford Sedan.

Miss Helen Walmeth, the young lady from Gem, has her community almost solidly behind her, and they are backing it up with subscriptions, for they want to see her winner of the splendid first prize. Such splendid district, coupled with Miss Helen's own ability, will make her a power to reckon with before the campaign is over.

R. A. Travis, who is in the insurance business in Basasano, is an old timer in this territory and is well known and liked for miles around. Mr. Travis got away to a good start but was later delayed by a slight illness, and at all times has been near the top in the race, thereby proving himself a contender for first place.

Miss Phyllis Plumer is a busy student in the Basasano High School, and in addition to that has hovered around first place on all the counts and meets discouragement with a smile. She is the daughter of a popular family near Basasano, and will carry the Plumer name out with flying colors in the race.

Miss Elsie Dodds, Miss Henrietta Deegan, and Hugh Gayford are all candidates living in or near Basasano who have been doing their best to sell subscriptions to The Basasano Mail.

The Mail is giving away prizes and extra commissions amounting to hundreds of dollars, and the candidates are working hard to win their share of them. If you are not a subscriber, why not help out one of these candidates with your subscription at no extra cost to you?

**Work and Go Ahead! - Rest and Slip Back!**

**THINK WHAT IT MEANS TO GO EITHER WAY!**

**How About it Subscriber?**

If a drowning man called for a rope would you say--"Wait Until Tomorrow?"

**GIVE THAT "PROMISE" NOW!**

**First Prize---a Ford Tudor Sedan  
or \$600.00 CASH**

**Second Prize---Vacation Trip to California  
or \$150.00 CASH**

## Health Service OF THE Canadian Medical Association

GRANT FLEMING, M.D., -- ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

### ACCIDENT PREVENTION

Deaths and disabilities arising out of accidents are daily increasing, and their occurrence demands public attention.

It is a matter of surprise to most people to learn that a very large percentage of fall accidents occur in the home. Each one of us, as a citizen, should do his part in making the streets and the highways safe, and particularly should each one of us, for his own sake and for that of his family, make his own home safe.

Not only are accidents occasionally fatal, but they are, in all cases, costly and painful, even without taking into account the permanent disabilities which may result from them. It is well worth the effort to do what we can to minimize the chances of accidents, and so save lives and prevent pain, disability, and expense.

Falls lead to broken bones, fractured skulls, dislocations, and all the ills of twisted joints and torn muscles and ligaments. The winter season increases these hazards. A little ice on the front steps, your foot slips, and down you come. Falls such as these can be prevented by removing the ice, or by covering it with sand, sawdust or ashes.

In order to reach some top shelf, people will very often mount upon the nearest thing within reach. There is really nothing safe to use for this purpose but a ladder. It is a good

accident-prevention measure to keep a short ladder in the house, in some place where it is readily accessible. In this way, it will most likely be used, and the chances of falls will be lessened thereby.

Keeping things in their right place is a preventive measure. It is the article which is out of place that causes some one to trip. It is the cake of soap which is left in the bottom of the bath that someone slips on; if the soap is placed in the soap-holder, it will not cause a fall.

Collections of rubbish, old papers and other discarded articles invite fire. Instead of being cleared out once or twice a year, they should never be allowed to accumulate in the house. It is just as well to dispose of them today as six months from now.

Garage doors should always be left open when the engine of the car is running. If you will make a practice of opening them before starting your car, the habit will become a habit and will never be forgotten. The gas from the exhaust causes death without warning.

Follow the advice we have given and avoid home accidents which are usually the result of the individual's own carelessness.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.



### TO LINK TWO GREAT PARKS

On the highway that will link Jasper National Park and the Banff National Park in the Canadian Rockies, a distance of approximately two hundred miles, has begun. The country through which this highway will pass is at present comparatively little known, and with the exception of a few game wardens, unpopulated. The journey from Lake Louise to Jasper at present is possible by train over an old Indian trail. The route of the highway will be one of unparalleled scenic beauty and offers an alternative mountain route to the many tourists now visiting Banff and Jasper. Both of the latter are noted for their splendid accommodation for tourists and their variety of attractions. Jasper National Park covers an area of approximately 4,500 square miles and Banff Park 2,585 square miles.

### MORE CARS REGISTERED

Cars retired from service or laid up for economic reasons during 1938 were not numerous enough to cause

### ADVANTAGES OF

Experimental Farms Note

Pullets are almost the only source of eggs during the fall and early winter months. Hens are sure to moult at that time of the year, and they may take about three months to go through the complete moult. It is therefore important that farmers and commercial poultrymen should have their pullets hatched early enough to begin laying in time for the high prices which usually prevail in November, December and January. Eggs laid in March and April do not bring very high prices, and a pullet that does not lay until after the first of the year may never justify her existence.

The best results can never be obtained if pullets are forced to lay before they mature. Such birds are usually more easily thrown off their laying than are birds which have reached a good size. A pullet cannot, even under summer conditions, lay on flesh, grow feathers and produce eggs at the same time so it will be almost impossible to get eggs in winter from late hatched pullets. A good early hatched pullet should be well matured at the time that heavy egg production is wanted.

Leghorn pullets and pullets of similar breeds hatched about the middle of April and properly handled will be just about ready to start producing in October. The heavier breeds, such as Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and White Wyandottes will usually require about an additional month for growth. At the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, Alberta, a test has been conducted over a seven year period to determine the best date for incubation with regard to fertility and hatchability of eggs, and viability of chicks. White Wyandotte hatching eggs are set during March, April, May and June, and the records are kept of the results of fertility, hatchability and mortality of chicks to six weeks of age for each month. The hatching results for May were slightly below the average for the other months. The mortality in June hatched chicks was very high, partly for the reason that in very warm weather it is impossible to properly regulate the brooder temperatures. June hatched chicks also lacked vitality and were unsatisfactory as layers. March and April hatched pullets which started to lay from October 1 to November 30, made on the average the best winter averages, while from a standpoint of annual egg yield the advantage lies with those which started to laying before November 15.

a reduction in the total number of motor vehicles registered in Canada from 1,239,885 motor vehicles, all provinces with the exception of Saskatchewan showing an increase over the previous year.

### LIVELY COLORS FOR MARKERS

Ontario's 1932 license plates are black and gray, but a more lively mode has hit plates across the border, according to a survey made by the Automobile Club of Philadelphia. Six states have white on black for their new license tags, six have white on blue, four have blue on yellow, four have white on green, three have chosen black on orange, and three have white on maroon.

### LOOK AFTER YOUR BRAKES

Better than three-quarters of the motorists in this country are entering the season of snow-covered roads and icy pavements. Those conditions which once daunted automobile drivers present no material problem to owners of the better modern cars. Improvements in construction and design of automobiles have materially reduced the discomforts and hazards of winter driving. In fact today there are only a few precautions a motorist should take to overcome the problem of slippery streets, and probably the most important is the correct adjustment of brakes. They should be kept evenly adjusted so that they will hold the car in a straight line, regardless of how slippery the pavement may be.



## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

(Dr. Edward R. Wallis)  
(Shawnee, Oklahoma)

M. McIntyre Hood, Editor of the *Calumet (Ontario) Daily Times*, says: That the best advertising which any city or town can have is found in the manner in which its citizens speak of it when they are away from home.

How often we find men and women who, when visiting elsewhere, are prone to criticize their own town to others. They declare it to be dead, that it has few attractions, and that

they would not live in it if they could find employment and a chance to be elsewhere.

These men and women may not realize it, but in condemning their own town, they are condemning themselves. No town can be any better or greater than the people who live in it. If they are dead, the city will be dead. If they are doing to make it more attractive, then it will never be attractive.

Men and women who earn their living in a town should be loyal to that town. Their loyalty will help it to grow, will help it to be more attractive. After all, it is that loyalty in individuals, multiplied thousands of times over, that makes the kind of community spirit which makes

some cities stand out as superior to all others.

If I were asked to name some of the attributes of good citizenship, I would place loyalty to the home city at the forefront. And one of the finest ways in which to express this loyalty is found in taking every opportunity to boost the home town, to tell the world that it is the finest place on earth. If every citizen made a habit of practicing civic loyalty in this way, then our cities would soon become as good a place to live in as you say it is.

Quebec is the only province of Canada in which exclusive hunting and fishing rights may be leased by organized clubs of private individuals. New Brunswick leases exclusive salmon angling privileges on certain waters.

The number of factories in Canada making proprietary and patent medicines, pharmaceuticals, and similar commodities, is steadily increasing. A total of 144 being reported for 1930 with output for the year valued at \$17,768,896.

Out of the 12,500,000 persons who were in 1914 living under the German flag in Africa, 42 per cent were transferred to the guardian ship of Great Britain, 32 per cent to that of France, and 26 per cent to Belgium.

## Money In Cream

More farmers in this district are milking cows than ever before—because they are finding there is Money in Cream.

ACCURATE GRADING—STANDARD PRICES

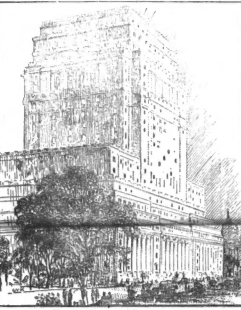
BASSANO CREAMERY

W. A. BRODIE, proprietor

## SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

## PROGRESS Assurance in Force

1871  
\$49,000  
1901  
\$5,010,000  
1911  
\$19,436,400  
1921  
\$62,400,000  
1931  
\$164,572,000  
1932  
\$336,718,000  
1931  
\$3,051,077,000



Head Office Building, Montreal

## STRENGTH Assets

1871  
\$61,000  
1901  
\$536,000  
1911  
\$2,885,000  
1921  
\$11,273,000  
1931  
\$43,900,000  
1932  
\$139,372,000  
1931  
\$624,804,000

## STATEMENT FOR 1931

ASSURANCES IN FORCE (net)	\$3,051,077,000
NET ASSURANCES PAID FOR (net)	\$27,939,000
TOTAL INCOME (net)	\$197,140,000
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$136,509,000
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN 1931	\$9,235,000
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES SINCE ORGANIZATION	\$94,185,000
SURPLUS AND CONTINGENCY RESERVE	\$1,216,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES (including paid up Capital Stock)	\$603,678,000
ASSETS, AT DECEMBER 31st, 1931	\$624,804,000

## THE YEAR'S BUSINESS REVIEWED

"... I think you will agree with me that for a year such as that through which we have just passed the showing is a remarkably fine one."

"New assurances of over \$327,000,000, and a total in force exceeding \$3,051,077,000, are figures so great as to need no emphasis."

"The distribution of our new business is interesting. Canada contributed \$103,000,000, United States \$201,000,000, Great Britain \$50,000,000, and the rest of the world \$83,000,000."

"Our mortality experience has been even more favourable than that of last year, the claims being paid at 34.3 per cent. of the expected, against 37.4 per cent. in 1930."

"Since business was commenced in 1871 we have paid out in benefits \$594,000,000. Last year alone our payments were \$143,000,000, an amount exceeding the total assurances written in 1932."

"We may well rejoice over the magnitude and importance of the social service which the Company is performing."

"During the past year life assurance has been treated as perhaps never before, and it has witnessed the trial triumphantly. So far as I am aware no one life company on the continent has had to close its doors, a wonderful record. In Canada we claim with pride that even since Confederation no one life company has ever failed."

"It will be noticed that in addition to the surplus of \$1,216,000 over all liabilities and capital stock, we have a contingency reserve of \$47,000,000 to provide for possible shrinkage in investments and other real estate investments. Our reserves have been calculated on the same strong basis as last year. Although our investments payable in American currency greatly exceed our liabilities in that currency, we have retained both as a pay, taking no credit for the premium on American funds. Our liabilities under contracts in other currencies also are included at a total greater than required at the prevailing rates of exchange."

"Our holdings of stocks have been valued on the basis laid down by the Dominion Department of Insurance, which is practically the same as that required for all companies by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners of the United States."

"In new investments we have favoured high grade bonds, the yield on which is now very attractive. Our purchases of Canadian Government bonds during the year amounted to \$23,000,000. The profits paid or allotted to policyholders amounted to over \$16,000,000, or over 20 per cent. of the total annual premium income."

"And what of the future? No one believes that the depression will last for ever. It is impossible to say just when the sun will come out, but with the vast natural resources of this continent, the future is bright. The sun will shine again, and the people will prosper. When prosperity does return no company will share in its benefits to greater measure than our own."

"From the President's Address at the Annual Meeting."

## SIXTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE

## SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

## KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT

## SIXTH INSTANTMENT

Fresh from a French convent, Jocelyn, this young girl, of the name of the girl to her socially elite mother, a religious ambitious woman. The girl is hurried into an engagement with Jocelyn, a French girl, her father, Nick Sandal, surreptitiously enters the girl's home one night. He tells her he used to call her Linda Sandal. The girl is torn by her desire to see life in the raw and to become part of her mother's society. Her father studies her surroundings.

Linda visits her father in his dining quarters. She finds four young men playing cards when she arrives. One of them, Jack Ayward, her father tells her, is like a son to him but warns the girl he is a trifle. Linda pays a secret visit to her father and Jack takes her home, on the way stopping with her at an underworld cabaret.

Jack gets into a fight with a gangster who insists on dancing with Linda. He then takes Linda home. Later she mentions Felix's name to Jack and Ayward's face shows his hatred of the millionaire. Felix was cause of him being in jail. Linda does not believe him.

Now so on with the story. Marcelle and Felix both returned to town. On his first evening with Jocelyn, Felix proved a very entertaining fellow. Jocelyn in a green gown had so shining a love, so proud a grace that the man's glory in possession induced him to take the time to let the world of other men chat amiably at what he had so quickly, so easily, won.

In his great smooth-running limousine he carried her off unchaperoned, to the theatre, to supper, danced with her. And Jocelyn rewarded his open and most gentle wooing with a look so deep, so loyal and so lovely that for an instant the soul that was torpid in him came to painful life and he dropped his eyes, feeling a warmth that was not possessive, not even possessive, was not even possessive.

Jocelyn came back that night happier than she had been since the first days of her engagement and profoundly reassured.

In a mood of calm, of almost self-possession, she went two or three evenings later to bid her father farewell. She had freed herself of any sentimentality toward Jack Ayward, even of that sentimentalism of an over-enthusiastic daughter. She had freed herself from sentimentality toward Nick; but not of her affection. The first seed of her release and her enrichment would be Nick's room of her father's new abiding place.

Nick was obviously ill at ease in his "off" apartment but also was obviously proud to receive her in a room of respectable cleanliness, newness and unsmelled past. There was no sign of Ayward's shadowy approach, anywhere. There wasn't in fact so much as an ashtray or a magazine on the shiny central table with its pink-parlour-stained lamp.

"Are you well again?" Jack told her, "you'd been sick with pain and fever," she asked him.

"I'm all right again. In fact, I've planned a surprise for you. Let's go to the theatre."

In a textbook which it cost Nick some torturing moments to enter, Linda forced herself to ask, "Will you be there?"

"I do so," she said with coolness, almost with nonchalance. "That you'd get rid of Ayward, pay him off and start again."

Nick, crouching painfully in his capricious case, squinted up sideways, mopping.

"Why so, gracious and gentle lady?"

"He has been in prison. He is a professional gambler. I hate to think that you are dependent upon his charity, that you live by what he gives."

"A gambler doesn't steal, saint Linda. He takes people from their money, only by the open, cunning way. In other words, you are ashamed of me, my friends and my condition?"

"No."

"Then why try to change them? I've no intention of changing anything for the sake of Mr. Felix Kent."

"You make me angry. You hate me, Nick."

"Exactly. I have felt the same

symptoms toward you."

"You see, I give myself away to you. As to young Ayward, if you fail to love him—"

"To love with him?"

"You do not say that before Nick. You said that he was not the man that Felix is. You said that he was a young fellow with a life and character that might be called unstable."

"You have an excellent memory."

"It is one of the things they teach you in a convent."

"Well, all that is true. And of all possible husbands—"

"But I should never dream—"

"Of all possible husbands for Miss Jocelyn Harlowe, I can imagine none worse. A man with a grade against life is not a happy partner for any woman. Better for a man who has given life a grudge against him."

"What does that mean?"

"A man who has put his foot on the neck of life and thrashed the life off it."

"You think that Felix Kent is such a man?"

"I don't know of him, Felix Kent is a cruel person."

"Perhaps. But a woman will not follow such a master."

"You told me 'If I was afraid'—"

"Oh, that! How little you know! A woman is never afraid of these big mad masters of life or of her self. She fears shadows and failures and uncertainty and broken men."

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What is the matter? Take me to the theatre."

"I'm going to be fool enough to take you home."

"Mr. Ayward!"

"Mr. Sandal, you are not to go with me to the theatre. Not if I have to carry you down the stairs. I have a good reason. Go down and get your wrap. I'll try to signal to Nick. It'll be all right. You must trust me."

"I can't possibly trust you."

"Mrs. Sandal, if you force me to make a scene you will regret it more than anyone. Have you forgotten how angry you were with me once when I loved you in a scene?"

She had not forgotten. She flashed at the memory, looking up at him the seed in her eyes a desperate and curiously gaudy determination and found herself obediently going down the stairs. Ayward stood above to block her view of the stair door, so she missed the rhythmic passing of Tom Padrona's woman clematis in the arms of Felix Kent, her eyes busy with the sight of something that looked like hunger and reproach.

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## LOUIS CONN

Specials for the week-end and Monday,  
February 20 and 22

SALMON, pink, a good pink salmon at right price ... 11c  
SALMON, choice red, best on the market, per tin ... 34c  
HONEY, Gem Cole, fresh, 5 lb. pail ... 57c  
JAM, pure plum, 4 lb. pail ... 39c  
PINEAPPLE, a real good pineapple for the money; 2 tins for ... 23c  
RASPBERRIES or APRICOTS, choice goods, per tin ... 28c  
PICKLES, sweet, sour, or mustard, per jar ... 38c  
SOUPS, Clark's, assorted, 2 tins for ... 24c  
ICE SUGAR, 5 lb. package ... 22c  
BACON, good quality goods, comes in 6 or 8 lb. slabs, per lb. ... 19c

WE HAVE FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES  
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See us for Stove Coal and Wood

Just Phone 7 for your needs. We deliver at all hours.  
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## Spring Will Soon

Be Here ---

And your car will be called upon for more constant use.

Have the motor and chassis checked over for repairs and adjustments before the busy spring season starts.

A small repair job done now may save you a lot of time and considerably greater expense later.

Our repair shop is equipped to do every kind of motor overhauling.

WE SPECIALIZE IN ELECTRICAL WORK  
WE OVERHAUL ALL MAKES OF CARS

**SAMBROOKE'S GARAGE**

### WATER SHORTAGE FACTOR RANCHERS, SOUTHERN AREAS

Report received in Calgary Monday indicated that severe weather in recent weeks in southern Alberta has worked a considerable hardship for stock and farmers in production areas.

Spring rains frozen over. Creeks are mere highways of ice, frozen to the bottom, while larger streams considerably packed with ice, are overflowing, flooding other sections. Snow has supplied cattle with some

water, but the recent snow on the ground is rapidly solidifying.

Farmers in the Macleod district are hauling water from the town while ice from leading move and overflowing streams has caused a serious feed shortage. Ice-fences thick covers prairie lands where in former years stock could paw like grass lying underneath.

Another lesson learned in adversity is that a tire isn't the only thing you can patch.

### The BASSANO HIGH SCHOOL

:- presents :-

**"Windmills of Holland"**

An Operetta in Two Acts

by Myers & Carrington

:- at the :-

Masonic Community Hall, Bassano

:- on :-

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4th**

Musical Director — Ethel Talkington Knox

Dramatics — C. Enright

Dancing — Miss Phyllis Moorehead

Costumes — Miss Grace Dunlap

Business and Stage Manager — L. N. Whitehorn

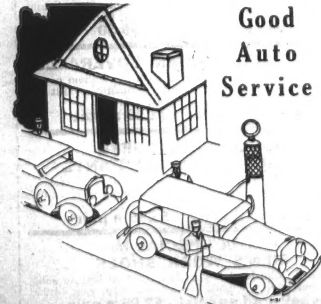
ADMISSION—Adults 50c, Children 25c

**Dance After the Show**

Music by local orchestra. Come and bring your friends.

Proceeds for School Equipment

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**Bassano Service Station**

A. P. PIERSON, proprietor

Telephone 89

## RECIPES

### Golden Apple Pudding

This is a good business pudding for winter days when the family begins to tire of boiled puddings and cereals. Make a syrup of sugar and water. Chop fine, well-shaped apples, peel and core them without quartering and drop the fruit whole into the hot syrup. When you do not know the way to make syrup is put as much cold water as you will need into a saucepan; add, in addition, sugar, brown sugar preferably to make a thick fluid when it is hot. Keep the apples turning as they simmer being very careful that they do not break or lose their shape. When partly cooked in the syrup, drain them on a sieve, and another each one in egg and breadcrumbs. Fry them in pure lard, when a delicate golden brown, serve with a topknot of stiff jam sauce on each.

### Fish Salad

Any kind of plainly cooked fish, over fish fried from bones and skin and broken into small flakes can be used for this salad. Tinned fish, such as sardines, can be used also. Break the centre leaves of lettuce into small pieces and mask them lightly with French dressing. Have ready some macaroni that has been cooked in salted boiling water, allowed to get cold, and cut into inch-long thin pieces, and mask with dressing. Pour a little dressing over the fish, and arrange lettuce, macaroni, and fish in layers, adding any other cold vegetables that one has, or tomatoes, cucumber, beetroot, or hard-boiled egg. Serve mayonnaise sauce with the salad.

### Cabbage, Apple, Raisin Salad

Two cups of finely shredded cabbage, two red apples, half cup seedless raisins, one teaspoon sugar, half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon lemon juice, four tablespoons salad oil. Mix sugar, salt and pepper with lemon juice. Slowly add oil, beating it in with a fork or a beater. Beat until smooth. Wash apples, cut in quarters and remove cores. Cut in dice with oil peeling and drop at once into the dressing to prevent discoloration. Add cabbage and raisins and toss lightly with a fork until thoroughly mixed. Serve four to six persons.

### Onion and Potato Soup

Peel two pounds of whole new potatoes in a pot of boiling water. Melt two tablespoons of shortening; to the shortening add one cupful of hot celery and one sliced onion and cook about 10 minutes, then add two tablespoons of flour Mix well and when boiling hot add blended to a paste with cold water a pint of cold milk and cook until it thickens, stirring constantly. Add the boiled potatoes, season and serve boiling hot.

The Young Women's Christian Association of the United States has a membership of over 600,000.

## LOCAL NEWS

W. J. B. White, of Pincher Creek, is a new member of the Royal Bank staff, Bassano branch.

Miss M. Gordon, of Langdon, was week-end guest at the home of Mrs. L. E. Newby.

Ralph Marquardt, Artie Simpson, and Jacky Bulmer played hockey with the Gleichen Changers in Lethbridge last Saturday. The Changers lost the exhibition game 4-3.

Tom Osler went to Drumheller last Tuesday to write a civil service examination.

Misses Amelia, Marie, and Ruth Dronberg were visitors to Calgary last Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Simpson on Sunday, February 14, at the Bassano Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Connelley, of Bassano, on Saturday, February 13, at the local hospital.

Willie Cathro of Bowden is home on his vacation.

Miss Beatrice Leonard left on Wednesday for Chicago to resume her nurse's training in the Jackson Park Hospital there.

Ray Smith upset a Ford coupe on the icy road near Chazy on Tuesday. D. C. Fortney, of Genoa, was a passenger. The top of the car was damaged, but the occupants escaped unhurt.

Billy Boyce returned last Saturday from Vancouver where he delivered a carload of livestock.

Mrs. Bulle, of Brooks, is visiting in Bassano with her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Simpson.

A large crowd of near forty hockey fans from Bassano took in the game in Gleichen Wednesday night of this week when the Changers defeated the Okotoks Imperials 2-1.

In the first game of the central Alberta intermediate hockey finals.

Among the fans were, Mrs. Joe King, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McFarlane, Miss Betty White, H. H. Beeber, Cecil Palmer, Mike Ennil and Guy Foster.

J. P. Hunter, of Durham, Ontario, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell and Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Montgomery, of Hussar were in for the Muntzel show last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Mierzwia, of Scandia, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital having recently undergone an operation.

P. C. McCrear, A. F. Maurer, and Jim Culbertson accompanied the local junior hockey team to Gleichen last Monday evening when they went there to play the Meadowbrook club.

## ATTEND THE ANNUAL

**"CATERPILLAR"**

GET - TO - GETHER

More "Talkies," better movies, to tell and show you the most successful and economical methods of power-farming used in Alberta and elsewhere—Talks by factory men to help solve your particular problem in a practical way; answer your questions—Meetings full of action, interest, enjoyment. You can't afford to miss a single minute.

**FREE -- You Are Invited to Come**

**CALGARY -- THURSDAY and FRIDAY**

**FEBRUARY 25th and 26th**

**PENLEY'S ACADEMY -- 620 - 8th Avenue West**

**Union Tractor & Harvester Co. Ltd.**

**CALGARY**

**LETHBRIDGE**

## THE MEDICINE MAN

yesterday - - - - TODAY

In dim primeval forests, beside great lakes or babbling streams, at the foot of purple-shadowed hills, round flaring campfires—every Canadian Indian tribe had its Medicine Man. He claimed supernatural powers, practiced with charms and talismans, and dispensed medicines—mostly herbs in the form of decoctions, ointments, plasters, liniments.

The cause and nature of disease were mostly unknown mysteries to him, but he had an astonishing knowledge of the action of various crude drugs such as cough remedies, cathartics, stimulants, antiseptics. In fact, our forefathers gained from the Indian a knowledge of many drugs which today are standard in the United States Pharmacopoeia, the official book of standards for medicinal products.

Probably chance and the hit-or-miss method figured largely in the discovery of the medicinal properties of various herbs by the Indian Medicine Man, just as they must have figured in the formulas we have inherited from the priests of ancient Egypt.

How different are the practices of the Medicine Man of today! How fortunate are we of this enlightened age! Physicians acquire their special knowledge of medicine, disease and its prevention, in well-equipped colleges, laboratories, and hospitals, and guess-work is eliminated. Our pharmacists study under similar circumstances the action, appearance, dose, care, and compounding of drugs and other agencies which the physician prescribes.

Neither physician nor pharmacist practices the hit-or-miss method—and neither should you. Go to your doctor for periodical health examinations, abide by his advice, and take his prescriptions to your pharmacist. This way lies good health and long life.

**STILES "The Druggist"**

Compressed air apparatus has been perfected to increase the volume and improve the quality of the tone from loud speakers of either radio or phonograph music.

The modern telephone instrument consists of 201 parts.

The total expenditure by the different Provinces of Canada on major provincial highways during the year 1930 was \$34,603,750.

Los Angeles gained slightly more than 100 per cent in population from 1920 to 1930.

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Our drivers  
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QUALITY  
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**DISTRIBUTORS - LIMITED**  
AGENTS FOR THE BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

## THE PICTURES

"Bad Girl" is the great picture from Vito, Delmar's sensational novel featured at the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week, Feb. 13, 14 and 15.

Was I clear? Was he handsome? Did my brother give me the kiss? I know all the answers! Men have been insulting me for years. Here's a striking, glowing story-drama that shakes the emotions like a jolt from life. Tears and smiles and lights and shades of romance. You will like it because it's human. You'll applaud it because it's true. You'll cherish it because it's beautifully acted and directed—one of the finest pictures of the decade.

**"The Bad Whispers"**  
Spine-tingling adventure in a house of terror, phantoms, weird noises, and strange disappearances attend the daring exploits of this treacherous. But was he a match for love? An amazing rapid-fire entertainment that will make you laugh, shriek, and throb. Showed at the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week, Feb. 26, 27, and 28.

## GEM MIDGETS

**HEAT BASANNO 4-2**  
Before a good crowd the Gem Midget hockey team took the long end of a 4-2 score over the Basanno Midgets Saturday, Feb. 13, on local ice.

Both teams scored one goal each in the first and second periods, play being about the same. The third period proved fatal for the local boys, Gem ringing in two more goals and maintaining their lead until the final horn. Although referee Al Cadnor handed out several penalties, clean hockey was played throughout.

## MRS. M. VERIGIN OF MAKEPEACE, DIES IN CALGARY

Mrs. Margaret Verigin, aged 60 years, of Makepeace, Alberta, whose husband is a first cousin of Peter Verigin, leader of the Doukhobors in Canada, died last Monday in a Calgary hospital.

The late Mrs. Verigin came to Canada with a large number of other members of the sect over 36 years ago. She spent her early life in Russia. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. P. Glabos, also of Makepeace. Funeral services were held at the Shoolie cemetery Wednesday of tomorrow. Levey and Bruce funeral home were in charge of the arrangements.

## LOW FARES CONTINUED

MONTREAL—In response to public demand, low week-end travel fares, which have been offered by the Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, and other railway lines in the Dominion since last summer, will remain in force after February 29, the date originally set for their discontinuance.

## New Prints--

Dainty and colorful are the season's new prints showing this week; a 36 inch cloth, in new patterns; fast colors; special 25c a yard

## Draperies--

A host of gay colors in Chintz and Cretonnes; a very useful cloth to brighten up the house; per yd... 25c

## Broadcloths--

36 inches wide; colors Dutch Blue, Grass Green, Red, Yellow, and White 35c a yard

## Crepe Lucerne--

Chic new patterns in four-yard dress lengths; price \$2.75 a piece

## Curtain Scrim

Ecru shade, 36 inches wide; a Canadian made article that will give good wear 6 yards for \$1.00

## Boys' Pants--

The season's latest novelty; strong mott cloth, with cord stripe; will outwear corduroy; self belt with bright domes; extra wide bottoms \$2.95

## GROCERIES

**LENTEN SPECIALS**—1 tin Clover Leaf Red Salmon, 1 tin Trout, 2 tins Norwegian Sardines, 1 tin Kipper Snacks; all for 75c  
**BAKEAS**—2 lb canister 25c  
**PEANUT BUTTER**—Fresh, per lb 25c  
**JAM**—Pure Apricot, 4 lb pail 50c  
**STAR SPECIAL COFFEE**—4 lbs. for 90c  
**STAR SPECIAL TEA**—per lb 35c  
**MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE**—the new Vita Fresh per tin 15c  
**ECLIPSE YEAST**—2 boxes 15c  
**FLOUR**—Baked in Basanno, backed by money back guarantee; give it a trial; per sack 2.20  
**ORANGES**—large size; they are at their best now; very fine, 3 dozen for 1.00  
**BANANAS**—2 lbs. for 25c  
Lettuce, Celery, Ripe Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes

## JAMES JOHNSTON

"The Quality Store"

## Crowfoot News

**CROWFOOT, Jan. 11.**—The Brooks and Buskaros had a very fascinating game of hockey last Sunday, but the Brooks, as usual, came out in the lead. The Brooks and Buskaros intend going together in the near future for a game with the Cluny team.

Friend of Pete Holtan are very glad to hear he is improving from his recent illness.

Gordon Jones was a Sunday victor at the home of Ralph Pedigo. A number of people of this vicinity attended the musical given at the home of Basanno last Friday. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brooks, Mrs. Stone and Ralph Pedigo spent Wednesday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guyatt.

George Nelson and Lars Jonson were callers in Basanno last Tuesday.

Quite a number of this vicinity have been having coal from the West Indian coal mills the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hansen were callers in Basanno Tuesday. Bert Ross was a business caller in Cluny last Monday.

William and Ed Rasmussen spent Sunday evening visiting at the Hoffelower home.

The latest in Crowfoot history is a number from here are planning on attending the play in Duxbury Friday night.

The junior hockey boys are playing in Gem Saturday afternoon. There will be a school meeting in the school house Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of electing a trustee for the north district.

Mrs. Schmidt of Duxbury, who was visiting with her daughter Mrs. Wehde, last week, returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton were Duxbury visitors Thursday.

The Rosemary W. I. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Brundt. The meeting opened with singing "O Canada" and reading the creed. Marjorie Brundt gave a reading on the origin of Valentine day. Mrs. Mercer also gave a reading. Mrs. Tellings read current events. All of these items were very much enjoyed. It was decided to hold a wheel drive and dance on Feb. 26.

After that the Valentine box was held and a clock was presented to Mrs. McLean who was president of the W. I. last year. The meeting adjourned and Mrs. Brundt and Marjorie served lunch. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Adams on March 3.

It has been estimated that Columbia's waterfalls could be harnessed to produce more than 4,000,000 h.p. Alaska produced gold worth \$9,342,000 in 1931, an increase of almost a million dollars over 1930 production.

## COAL

**White Ash Mine**  
**BASANNO**  
Good Lump Coal, double screened  
at the mine ..... \$3.50 a ton  
del. in Basanno ..... \$5.00 a ton

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Manitoba) that one sorrel mare, blotched brand of left shoulder, and one brown mare, no visible brand,

were impounded in the pound kept by the Town of Basanno, Alberta, located in Basanno, on the 2nd day of January, 1935, and sold on the 14th day of January, 1935, to D. Kamp, of Basanno, Alberta, and that the said animals may be reclaimed by the owners or on their behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of the said animals.

JAS. R. DONALDSON,  
Secretary Basanno,  
Town of Basanno, Alberta.

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. P. O. McRae, Minister  
"The Church Where Everybody Feels at Home"  
Sunday, February 21, 1935  
11 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, subject, "Measuring Our Moral Responsibility."  
Everybody Welcome

# McKEE'S STORES

## Ladies' Wear Section

Week-end specials of interest to the women-folk

## TRAVEL TWEED DRESSES

A few left of the dainty little Travel Tweed Dresses which are so popular at the moment; sizes 34, 36, and 38; reg. \$5.95;

**week-end price \$1.95**

## Clearing Line of Women's Sweaters and Pullovers

Cosy, comfortable garments of pure wool or wool and silk mixtures, in all new colors; specially priced to clear; reg. \$4.95 and \$5.95;

**week-end price \$2.95 each**

## Special Lot of House Dresses

In printed foulards, smart floral designs; dresses are nicely made and have long sleeves; reg. \$1.95 and \$2.50.

**special price \$1.35 each**

## Women's Vests and Combinations

Laid out for speedy clearance; pure wool and cotton and wool mixtures; vests with long or short sleeves; combinations mostly trimmed lace; all to be cleared at

VESTS, reg. \$1.50 for 75c  
VESTS, reg. \$1.00 for 50c  
COMBINATIONS, reg. \$1.00 for 45c

A Good Buy In Silk Hose



Here is a little special which should catch on. A full fashioned silk stocking of wonderful wearing quality, in good colors.

**week-end special 45c a pair**



## Real Savings in Groceries for Saturday Feb. 20 and Monday Feb. 22

<b>JAM</b> —Beach's Black Currant, 4 lb tin 55c	<b>DILL PICKLES</b> —Dyson's, medium size; per doz. 35c	<b>WAX PAPER</b> —Cut Rite, 40 ft. rolls, each 15c
<b>HONEY</b> —Reidell's pure clover, 2 1/2 lb tin 37c	<b>CANNED SALMON</b> —Red Coho, tall tins, each 27c	<b>OLIVES</b> —Heinz, Spanish green, plain, per bot. 29c
<b>FIGS</b> —Symrna cooking figs; 3 lbs. 39c	<b>BISCUITS</b> —Chocolate fruit mallowes; per lb. 27c	<b>TEA</b> —Victoria Cross, fine quality; real economy; per lb 39c
<b>ROLLED OATS</b> —Robin Hood rapid cooking; choice of tumbled or china-ware; per pkt. 27c	<b>JELLY</b> —King Beach's, bramble, red currant, or Crabapple; 16 oz. glass jar; each 30c	<b>COFFEE</b> —Freshly ground or bean, extra value; per lb 33c
		3 lbs. 95c

## Fruits and Vegetables

These are essential for health. Fresh supplies arriving regularly, kept in best condition by Kelvinator refrigeration.  
Head Lettuce - Celery - Tomatoes - Bananas - Carrots - Cabbage - Turnips - Onions - Etc.

## Men's and Boys' Wear Generous Reductions in these Week-End Offerings

**Big Reductions on all Rubbers, Overshoes, Felt Boots, etc.**

Every pair of Rubbers, Overshoes, Felt Boots, Rubber Boots left in stock has been marked down to affect an immediate clearance.

**Men's - Rubbers 85c and \$1.25**

**Men's Overshoes \$1.95 and \$2.95**

**Men's Felt Boots \$2.25 and \$2.95**

## BOYS' and YOUTHS' OVERCOATS

Priced at a figure to move them out quickly. These are well-tailored coats, of excellent Tweeds; greys and browns; sizes 29, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38; reg. \$14.95;

**week-end price - \$6.50**

**MEN'S BLUE DENHAM COVERALLS**  
Here is a real buy in heavy quality blue denim coveralls; strongly stitched, well made garments; built for long service; reg. \$4.95 and \$5.50;

**week-end price - \$2.95 a suit**

## MEN'S HEAVY TWEED and MACKINAW WORK PANTS

Heavy hard-wearing pants of best quality materials; well tailored and strongly sewn throughout; good values at \$5.95, the regular price;

**week-end price - \$3.95 a pair**

## EXTRA SPECIAL IN MEN'S WORK SHOES

Men's black solid leather work shoes; solid leather soles and rubber heels; a most serviceable shoe; reg. \$4.95;

**week-end special - \$2.95 a pair**

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